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We follow the journey of a single-parent family, struggling to survive in the increasingly precarious Grand Toronto Area. When Manuela and her family are threatened of being completely ousted by growing urban and modern real estate developments, the teenager decides to fight back, determined to protect her home and neighbourhood.

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YOUTH SERIES
WEB (7 x 12') | TV (2 x 42')

ORIGINAL FRENCH VERSION
(English Subtitles)

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/557649653>

EPISODIC SYNOPSIS



EP01: Instant Eviction

After returning from school, Manuela picks up the mail and enters the house. While Karine, Manuela's mother, discovers an eviction letter in the middle of her bills, Manuela catches a man from the window putting up a huge sign in front of their house.



EP02: Stronger Together

Determined to fight the eviction, Karine invites the other residents of the building to an emergency meeting. Meanwhile, Manuela is already dreaming of moving into a larger, more modern apartment. During the meeting, Karine confides to the other tenants about her difficulties as her daughter's world is turned upside down.

EP03: Night Stroll

Manuela arrives at Kim and Patrick's house out of breath and in a panic. One thing is certain: she must find a way to stay in Toronto. Kim, a budding hacker, finds the business address of David Blackburn, the real estate developer. She suggests that Manu and Patrick go there to confront him.



EP04: The Resistance

After her little nocturnal escapade that got her into trouble, Manuela is punished, and her phone is confiscated. Karine decides to take the high road and sell some of her personal belongings to pay part of the legal fees. Manuela is discouraged by all this, but fortunately, Kim has more than one trick up her sleeve to help her best friend.

EP05: Strike Back

While doing her community service hours at a center for homeless women, Manuela has an unexpected encounter. On her way home, she meets Patrick who was waiting for her impatiently. Back home, she is greeted by Karine, who's furious to learn that her daughter has taken steps to save their apartment block without consulting her.



Episode 06: All or Nothing

After her video was shared thousands of times, Manu is invited to be interviewed on TV, but at the last minute, a new intervention from David Blackburn prevents her from doing so. Manu, angry and powerless, decides to play hooky and go to meet David Blackburn by herself.

Episode 07: Game Over

With Matthew Blackburn's search documents in hand, Manu, Kim and Patrick unravel the files to save the apartment block. As she prepares to leave the house, Manu receives a disturbing call that prompts her to go looking for her neighbour. In the evening, comfortably installed in the heart of their home, Manu and Karine celebrate Liam's birthday.